



# December Newsletter

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In December, as we wrap up our year, our classrooms also prepare for our annual visit from Paths to Quality which will take place sometime in the next two months. We are always excited to share our curriculum and program with others.

In our preschool rooms (Rooms 6&7) we use Creative Curriculum along with some favorite activities from what children have enjoyed in the past. These curriculum ideas together make for an engaging week where the children are learning new materials and also engaging in favorite activities from prior weeks.

As always, lesson plans are posted in each classroom so that parents and visitors can see the week's learning activities.



# Room Updates

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## Room 1 – Continuity of Care

Happy Holidays, Room One!

This month we will be talking about construction, winter, snow, and Christmas around the world! We will use fine motor skills to roll construction cars. We are going to explore ice for sensory play. We will also talk about how other people celebrate holidays this time of year! We can't wait until Santa's visit on December 21st!

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## Room 2 – One Year Olds

Happy December, families! We would like to wish a happy birthday to Ka'Vry. This month we will be learning about winter and snow, friendship, and the five senses. We are looking forward to all the fun activities this month. As a reminder, we will still be going outside, so please bring coats, hats, and gloves. If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please let us know!

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## Room 3 – Two Year Olds

It's crazy to think that it is already December please remember to bring your child in appropriate clothing for the weather as we will still be going outside. This month we will be focusing on these topics winter, snow, holiday, gingerbread and candy cane. We will be focusing on colors, shapes and numbers to make sure our kids know them. The kids will be able to enjoy new science experiments and some that they love to watch.  
Happy birthday McKenley!



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## Room 4 – Continuity of Care

Hello December!

We are excited to explore Holiday Traditions through the month of December! Please make sure you're checking Procure for messages about diapers, wipes, or clothes. Santa will be here December 21! Watch for more information about Santa!  
Happy Birthday Ms. Angel!  
Happy Holidays!

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## Room 5 – Infants

Happy December Room 5! This month we're excited to celebrate the holidays with new books and visual tracking activities that will take us around the world! We're looking forward to strengthening our head control and motor skills with activities using holiday lights, and enjoying creative expression with winter, nature-based materials!

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## Room 6 – Three Year Olds

Happy holidays Room 6 families! We are so excited to kick off this month with snowmen, ornaments, nature, and celebratory cheer! During the month of November we had a blast and now that it's December we have even more in store. Throughout the month we will be building gingerbread houses, caroling to our friends, and decorating trees. We're so excited to share our experiences and explorations with you.

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## Room 7 – 3, 4, & 5 Year Olds

November was full of fall fun! We made various versions of turkeys, discussed our favorite holiday foods, and learned what "thankful" means. December is also going to be a great time in Room 7! We are excited to learn about nature with a lot of naturalistic artwork and science projects. We also look forward to celebrating Christmas together! Holiday art activities, games, and dress up days will make the last week before winter break a blast!